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Sir:

Prior to examining on the merits and calculating the filing fee for the patent application filed herewith, please enter the following amendments in the captioned application:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 3, 5-6, 8-10, and 12-15 for the application filed herewith and as shown on the marked-up attachment A.

REMARKS

The above amendments have been made to remove multiple dependencies from the claims and to conform them to U.S. practice. No new matter has been added.

Respectfully submitted,

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